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Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00026 - Kentucky Utilities environmental compliance
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Dear Mr. Cahill:

Thank you for your comments in case number 2016-00026, the application by Kentucky Utilities Co. for approval of the closure of certain coal ponds, and for the recovery of associated costs.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2016-00026. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00026

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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KU is constantly sending notices of applications for rate increases.

Many of these proposals appear to be ordinary measures related to KU's segment of commerce.

KU has not proposed or offered information on cost-saving measures they could implement to offset these business costs.

Automation, technology, and efficiency measure could be implemented to reduce these rate increases.

Also, the salaries, workplace conditions, equipment, employee benefits, and overall workplace conditions are often better or higher than the average KY consumer of electricity. Company vehicles for employee use is another area where things are not equal. Having a vehicle available for company use is fine, but the fuel expense for employee transportation (personal use) is another area where cuts could be made. The perks should be the same as an average KU customer gets at their job, and that is not much.

In this case, it is important for the KY-PSC to challenge and push back regarding these increases.

Look at KY governmental proposals right now. They are cutting by 10% most agencies.

KU should also be required to demonstrate cost cutting measures, the same as KY citizens are required to do.

Thanks for your consideration.

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